(iv) Existing rules/regulations concerning non-smoking in public places of entertainment and transport to be rightly enforced and extended to other areas such as Government offices, educational institutions, official conferences/meetings, railway stations and air-ports.

(v) Projection of slides depicting the harmful effects of tobacco consumption before every show in cinema halls and in TV/Radio Programme.

Dispute over Land between Northern Railway and Land and Development Office, Delhi

2867. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a dispute between Northern Railway and Land and Development Office, Delhi, over the land where a nursery and Green House had been functioning opposite Nanakpura Gurudwara in Moti Bagh, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps were taken to resolve the dispute over this land;

(c) whether the Deputy Director of Horticulture and the Chief Engineer of Northern Railway jointly inspected the nursery in December, 1987;

(d) if so, what was the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the nursery and valuable trees standing were destroyed by the Railway; and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. This land undisputedly belongs to railway.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The nursery was jointly inspected by the Deputy Director, Horticulture and Divisional Superintending Engineer/III, Delhi Division in December, 1987.

(d) Deputy Director, Horticulture, Delhi Administration agreed to:

(i) remove all pots, plants and salings by 15-1-1988.

(ii) Shift ty. store, green house and other stores items by 31-1-1988.

(iii) Remove grown up plants by 15.2.1988.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Construction of Eastern Wing of Brahmaputra Hostel in Jawaharlal Nehru University

2868. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Poorvanchal Sector of Jawaharlal Nehru University had protested against the construction of the eastern wing of the Brahmaputra Hostel on the ground that it would interfere with their privacy;

(b) whether the residents had proposed the shifting of the construction to the western wing; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The University has decided to shift the wall of the hostel by about 11 feet.

Promotion of Estate Officer and Law Officer

2869. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any avenue for promotion for Estate Officer and Law Officer Class II posts;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the names of those promoted and promotion orders;

(d) whether any Law Officer of Class II post has been posted on Northern Railway; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Both Estate Officer and Assistant Law Officer in Group 'B' have the avenue for promotion to the post of Law Officer in Senior Scale against 66-2/3 per cent vacancies. The cadre of Senior Scale Law Officers is centrally controlled.

(c) to (e) Shri S. S. Dutta was posted as Law Officer in Senior Scale on the Northern Railway from 1.7.1982 to 28.11.1984 on the basis of selection. Thereafter, the post has been operated in Group 'B' on *ad hoc* basis by the promotion of Shri H. L. Nanda, Chief Law Assistant as no eligible officer is available.

Inconvenience to get the Medical Certificate in Hospitals in Delhi

2870. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wrether it is a fact that a large number of allottees of Government flats are put to a lot of inconvenience to get medical certificates from Civil Hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the actual difficulty for the Government to accept medical certificates from any registered medical practitioners; and

(c) whether the Government propose to authorise the CGHS Doctors and Specialists to solve this problem of issuing certificates to their own patients and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c) The allottees of Government accommodation, who are central Govt. employees in Delhi, are covered under C.G.H.S. which provides all medical treatment for them. The C.G.H.S. doctors including specialists issue medical certificate wherever necessary. In the case of non-gazetted employees, medical certificates from Registered Medical Practitioners are also accepted for grant of commuted leave.

Buses Plying under Transport Corporation

2871. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of buses under the different transport corporations in the country as on 31st December, 1987;

(b) what was the profit and loss of different transport corporations during the last three years, year-wise and corporation-wise, details thereof;

(c) whether there is any plan to bear the part of the loss by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The total number of buses, under the 21 State Road Transport Corporation, set up under the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950; is 70,639.

(b) A statement is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) As Passenger Transport is a State subject, the Central Government has no proposal to meet any part of the loss incurred by any Transport Undertaking run by any State Government.